have any true merit, or treat you with that reſpect you demand.

Beauties in vain their ſparkling eyes may roll,
Charms ſtrike the *ſight*, but *merit* wins the *ſoul*.

POPE.

A perſon one day converſing with Diogenes about what courſe he ſhould take to be revenged of an enemy, he anſwered, "*By becoming a good man.*"

Philip of Macedon being told that ſome people ſpoke ill of him; "*It ſhall be my care*, ſaid the Prince, *by my life and action to prove them liars.*" A noble reſolution indeed.

Cardinal

Cardinal Wolſey, one of the greateſt Miniſters of State that ever was known, expreſſed himſelf in the following manner, after his fall from the favour of King Henry the Eighth, "*Had I been as diligent to ſerve my GOD, as I have been to pleaſe my King, he would not have forſaken me in my old age.*"

The returning ſeaſons of the year convey the moſt important truths and intimate mortality to man; hear what *Shakeſpear* ſays,

————Behold fond man!
See here thy pictur'd life; paſs ſome few years,
Thy flowering *Spring*, thy *Summer's* ardent ſtrength,